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The area of the Petoefi Barracks in Nagykanizsa, UIN=1857, covered about 150 x 100 m. It is located about 100 m. west of the Gabor Aron Barracks. Hungarian troops received training at both of these installations. The area adjacent to the west of the Petoefi Barracks was used as a small arms firing range.

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ANNEX:

A. Sketch of the Petoefi Barracks in Nagykanizsa.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

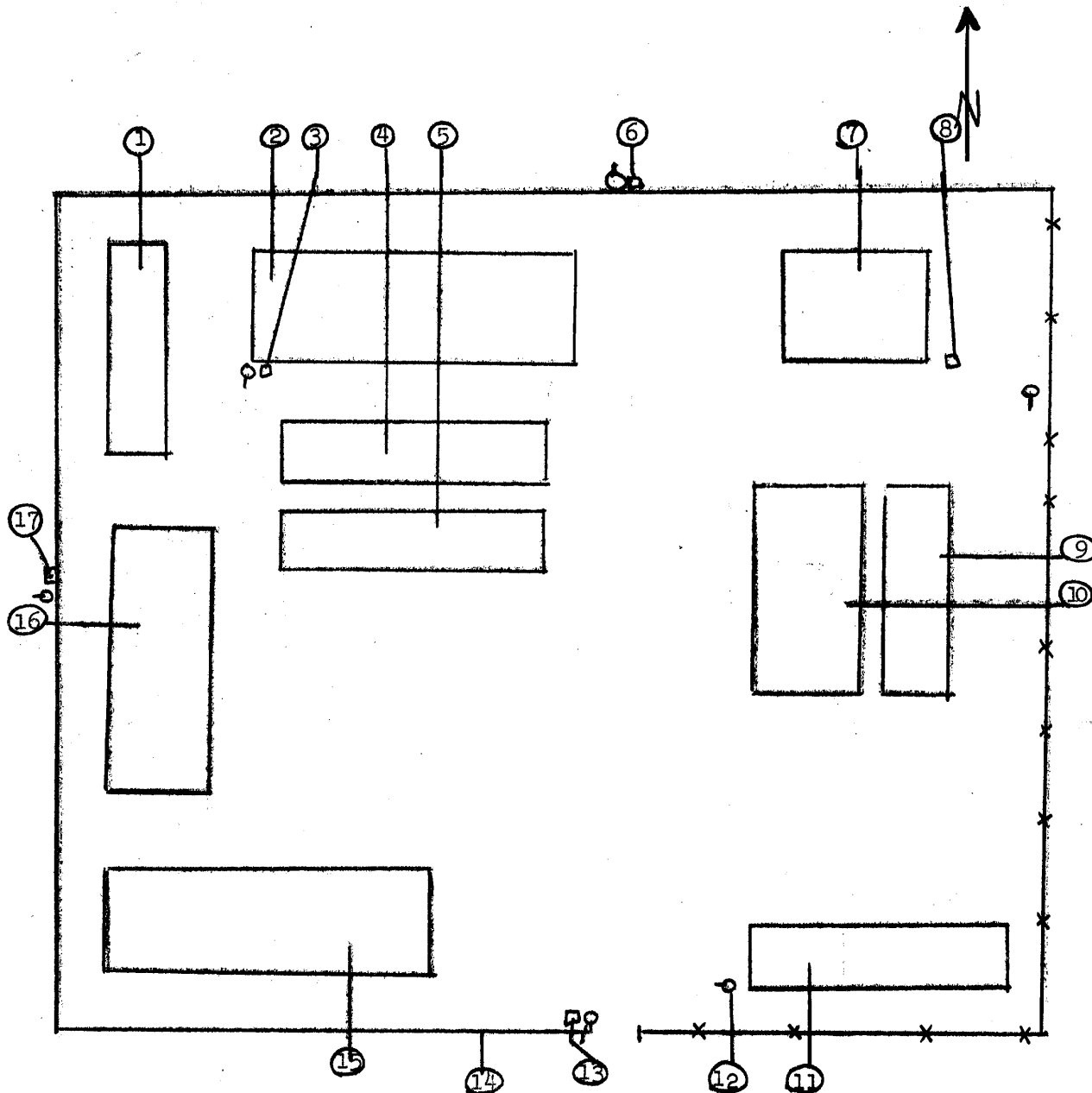
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ANNEX: A (CONT'D)

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1. Rifle Repair Shop: single story, brick, hip tile roof, 20 x 8 x 8 m. Building divided in two, with canteen in one end. Only light rifle maintenance performed here.
2. Horse Stable: single story, brick, hip tile roof, 30 x 10 x 6 m., for 35 horses used for hauling ammunition wagons, supply wagons, mortar carts, etc.
3. Sentry and Sentry House, Post #4: refer to Point 6.7
4. Warehouse: single story, brick, hip tile roof, 26 x 8 x 6 m., for food supplies, dried beans, potatoes and staple goods.
5. Wagon Garage: single story, brick, hip tile roof, 26 x 8 x 6 m., used to store ammunition and unknown number of supply wagons (horse-drawn).
6. Sentry and Sentry House, Post #6: camp guard consisted of six sentries, changed every two hours, equipped with rifles. Six sentries coming off duty would stand two hours standby alert in guard house.
7. Horse Stable: single story, brick, hip tile roof, 15 x 10 x 6 m., for ten horses used by officers as personal mounts.
8. Sentry and Sentry House, Post #3: refer to Point 6.7
9. Motor Vehicle Garage: single story, brick, hip tile roof, 20 x 8 x 6 m., four jeeps, eight GAZ 63 type trucks. Garage and light maintenance only.
10. Barracks: two stories, brick, hip tile roof, 20 x 8 x 18 m., 2nd Bn. troop barracks. Basement under building.
11. Hqs Building and Guard House: two stories, brick, hip tile roof, 26 x 8 x 18 m., 2nd and 3rd Bn. headquarters. Guard house in basement west end of building.
12. Sentry, Post #1: refer to Point 6.7
13. Sentry and Sentry House, Post #2: refer to Point 6.7 Passes and orders checked by guard casually when entering or leaving this entrance.
14. Brick Wall: three meters high, with three or four rows of barbed wire on top, surrounded entire building area, 150 x 100 m.
15. Officers' Quarters: three stories, brick, hip tile roof, basement, 28 x 10 x 20 m., used as bachelor officers' quarters, lounge, game room.
16. Barracks: two stories, brick, hip tile roof, basement, 20 x 8 x 18 m., 3rd Bn. troops barracks.
17. Sentry and Sentry House, Post #5: refer to Point 6.7

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